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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1028*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Recreational vehicle;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in Section 55-4-203, shall be issued a recreational vehicle new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by Section 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a design of a recreational vehicle and include the language "Let's Go Camping" on the face of such plates and shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of the department of tourist development.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such recreational vehicle new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the department of tourist development in accordance with the provisions of Section 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to promote camping and the use of recreational vehicles in Tennessee's state parks and other prominent tourism destinations. The department shall consult with the Tennessee Association of RV Parks and

with the Family Campers and RVers (FCRV) organization in determining how the funds shall be allocated.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by deleting §55-4-241 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 55-4-241. An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is a member of a volunteer fire department or full-time firefighting unit, or another bona fide firefighter, including a paid, paid-on-call, or volunteer firefighter, or a bona fide retired firefighter, shall be issued a special "firefighter" registration plate, as provided for in this part, upon proof of current membership in a firefighting unit, or upon proof of former membership in a firefighting unit from which such owner or lessee is a retired member in good standing, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle registration and licensing laws and payment of the applicable registration fee under §55-4-111.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Alpha Omicron Pi new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plate provided for in this section shall contain the rose logo or other appropriate design representative of Alpha

Omicron Pi sorority and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of the sorority.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Ohio State University;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in Section 55-4-203, shall be issued an Ohio State University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by Section 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design, including a logo of Ohio State. The design of the plates shall be subject to the approval of the Ohio State University Alumni Association and shall be designed in consultation with the Ohio State University Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee.

(c) In accordance with the provisions of Section 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such Ohio State University new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Lynne Murray Stockwell memorial scholarship endowment fund, the Ohio State University Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee's endowed scholarship fund number 646980 at the Ohio State University development office, for outstanding students from Tennessee enrolled

at the Ohio State University. Such funds shall be used exclusively for such scholarships for Tennessee students enrolled at the Ohio State University.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) "Driving To A Cure" (Pink Ribbon);

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 55-4-201(f), an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a "Driving To A Cure" new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall include the phrase "Driving To A Cure" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall also include a pictorial representation of the universally recognized symbol for breast cancer awareness, the pink ribbon.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Affiliates of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) For a Lifetime;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in Section 55-4-203, shall be issued a For a Lifetime new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by Section 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a design and include the language "For a Lifetime" on the face of such plates and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of the commission on aging and disability and Project C.A.R.E. (Community Alliance for Reaching the Elderly).

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such For a Lifetime new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the commission on aging and disability in accordance with the provisions of Section 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to fund the commission's efforts on behalf of older adults and disabled persons in this state.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(4), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(H) Holder of the Purple Heart;

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(H), is amended by deleting subdivision (iv) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining language accordingly.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(8) Holder of the Purple Heart.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (E) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining language.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-239, is amended by deleting the language "special registration plate" wherever such language appears and by substituting instead the language "special memorial registration plate".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-239, is further amended by adding the following language as the final sentence of subsection (d):

Special memorial registration plates for holders of the Purple Heart which are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, shall not be subject to the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) special fee, but shall be free of charge pursuant to § 55-4-203(b)(7).

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Trout Unlimited;

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official Trout Unlimited logo or other appropriate design representative of the organization and shall be designed in consultation with the Board of Trustees of Trout Unlimited.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in equal amounts to the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively in Tennessee by the Tennessee chapters

of Trout Unlimited to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Retired legislator;

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, and who is a former member of the Tennessee general assembly, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a former legislator new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to commemorate public service to all Tennesseans by the Tennessee general assembly and shall be designed in consultation with the speakers of the senate and the house.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of §55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of former legislator new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to highway fund to be used by the department of transportation.

(d) The provisions of §55-4-201(e) and (h) shall not apply to this section.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Friends of the Natchez Trace Parkway;

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Friends of the Natchez Trace Parkway new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to commemorate the natural beauty, landscape features, and historical significance of the Natchez Trace Parkway and shall be designed in consultation with the Natchez Trace Parkway Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Friends of the Natchez Trace Parkway new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Natchez Trace Parkway Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Nashville Predators;

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Nashville Predator new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with an executive of the Nashville Predators.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Nashville Predators Foundation to be used in furtherance of such organization's activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by deleting subsection (g) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g) The provisions of subdivision (b)(3) and subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h) shall not apply to the following plates issued pursuant to this part:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle;
- (2) Dealer;
- (3) Disabled;
- (4) Emergency;
- (5) Military;
- (6) Firefighter as provided for in § 55-4-241;
- (7) General assembly;
- (8) Government service;
- (9) Honorary consular;
- (10) Judiciary;
- (11) Memorial;
- (12) Metropolitan council;
- (13) National guard;
- (14) Sheriff;
- (15) United States house of representatives;
- (16) United States judge; and
- (17) United States senate.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(H), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(xvi) Women Veterans of America;

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(P) Women Veterans of America pursuant to Section 30 of this act;

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-____.

(a) A distinctive license plate is authorized for any person who is a member of the Women Veterans of America, if such person is currently a resident of Tennessee and is otherwise qualified to register and license a motor vehicle pursuant to this title.

(b) The registration plates provided for in this section shall bear the legend "Women Veterans of America".

(c) The registration plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and the additional fee prescribed by § 55-4-203(c)(1), and submission of information in accordance with subsection (d).

(d) For issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section, all applications shall contain such information as the commissioner shall require proving the eligibility of the applicant as a member of the Women Veterans of America.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Civil War Preservation;

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to commemorate the historical and cultural significance of the American Civil War. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used for Tennessee Civil War battlefield preservation and interpretation, and for planning and implementation of Tennessee's Civil War sesquicentennial commemoration and activities.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Historic Franklin;

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Historic Franklin

new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of historic Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee, and shall include the language "Historic Franklin". Such plates shall be designed in consultation with Franklin Tomorrow, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Historic Franklin new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Franklin Tomorrow, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for Franklin Tomorrow's community-wide effort to create and implement a shared vision for the future of Franklin, Tennessee.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault);

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a 101st Airborne Division new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with 101st Airborne Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of 101st Airborne Division new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to 101st Airborne Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Diabetes Awareness;

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Diabetes Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to raise and promote diabetes awareness and shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Division of the American Diabetes Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Diabetes Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Division of the American Diabetes Association in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Sandhill Crane;

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a sandhill crane new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a likeness of the sandhill crane and shall include the crane's scientific name "Grus canadensis".

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be deposited in the wildlife resources fund established pursuant to § 70-1-401, to be used exclusively for management, protection, propagation and conservation of fish and wildlife species, including the sandhill crane, and the protection and enhancement of such species' habitats.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Green McAdoo Cultural Center;

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Green McAdoo

Cultural Center new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be of an appropriate design to raise and promote awareness of the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and shall be designed in consultation with the Green McAdoo Cultural Center.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Green McAdoo Cultural Center new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Green McAdoo Cultural Center in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in Tennessee.

SECTION 43. Notwithstanding the time limitations of §55-4-201(h)(1), the "Support Our Troops" new specialty earmarked license plates, authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-254, shall have until July 1, 2009, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 44. Notwithstanding the time limitations of §55-4-201(h)(1), the "Sons of the American Revolution" new specialty earmarked license plates, authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-283, shall have until July 1, 2009, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-295, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivision (a)(2):

Such new specialty earmarked plates shall also commemorate the NCAA Division 1 Women's Basketball Championship won by the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers in 2007, which marks the team's seventh national championship.

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-295, is further amended by deleting the subdivision (c)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates, less the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such

plates, shall be appropriated to the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Women's Athletics Department in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be earmarked to be used exclusively to fund scholarships for women's athletics at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

SECTION 47. Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (the MED) new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-317 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2008, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 48. Sections 43, 44 and 47 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.